

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

**1. (previously presented):** A thermoplastic polyester resin composition comprising

(B) 0. 1 to 50 parts by weight of a viscosity modifier for a thermoplastic polyester resin consisting essentially of

(a) a unit derived from 3 to 95 % by weight of alkyl (meth)acrylate containing an epoxy group,

(b) a unit derived from 5 to 97 % by weight of another alkyl (meth)acrylate and

(c) a unit derived from 0 to 92 % by weight of another vinyl monomer copolymerizable therewith excluding an  $\alpha$ -olefin, and

having weight average molecular weight of 1,000 to 400,000; and (C) 1 to 50 parts by weight of a core-shell graft polymer,

based on (A) 100 parts by weight of thermoplastic polyester resin.

**2. (previously presented):** The thermoplastic polyester resin composition of Claim 1, wherein said viscosity modifier for thermoplastic polyester resin (B) is a viscosity modifier for thermoplastic polyester resin comprising

(a) a unit derived from 15 to 95 % by weight of alkyl (meth)acrylate containing an epoxy group,

(b) a unit derived from 5 to 85 % by weight of another alkyl (meth)acrylate and

(c) a unit derived from 0 to 80 % by weight of another vinyl monomer copolymerizable therewith, and  
having weight average molecular weight of 1,000 to 400,000.

**3. (previously presented):** The thermoplastic polyester resin composition of Claim 1, wherein said core-shell graft polymer (C) is a core-shell graft polymer having as the core layer, 50 to 95 parts by weight of a rubbery polymer (d') which comprises a monomer mixture (d) containing

- (d-1) 35 to 100 % by weight of a butadiene and/or alkyl acrylate monomer,
- (d-2) 0 to 65 % by weight of an aromatic vinyl monomer,
- (d-3) 0 to 20 % by weight of a vinyl monomer copolymerizable therewith, and
- (d-4) 0 to 5 % by weight of a multi-functional monomer, and

has glass transition temperature of at most 0°C;

and as the shell layer, 5 to 50 parts by weight of a polymer (e') which comprises a monomer mixture (e) containing

- (e- 1) 10 to 100 % by weight of an alkyl methacrylate monomer,
- (e-2) 0 to 60 % by weight of an alkyl acrylate monomer,
- (e-3) 0 to 90 % by weight of an aromatic vinyl monomer,
- (e-4) 0 to 25 % by weight of a cyanized vinyl monomer, and
- (e-5) 0 to 20 % by weight of a vinyl monomer copolymerizable therewith.

**4. (previously presented):** A molded article comprising the thermoplastic polyester resin composition of Claim 1.

**5. (previously presented):** A molded article obtained by extrusion molding the thermoplastic polyester resin composition of Claim 1.

**6. (previously presented):** The thermoplastic polyester resin composition of Claim 1, wherein the unit (a) is derived from 30 to 95 % by weight of alkyl (meth)acrylate containing an epoxy group.

**7. (previously presented):** The thermoplastic polyester resin composition of Claim 1, wherein said another vinyl monomer is at least one of aromatic vinyls and vinyl cyanides.

**8. (new):** A thermoplastic polyester resin composition comprising  
(B) 0.1 to 50 parts by weight of a viscosity modifier for a thermoplastic polyester resin consisting essentially of  
(a) a unit derived from 3 to 95 % by weight of alkyl (meth)acrylate containing an epoxy group,  
(b) a unit derived from 5 to 97 % by weight of another alkyl (meth)acrylate and  
(c) a unit derived from 0 to 92 % by weight of another vinyl monomer copolymerizable therewith excluding an  $\alpha$ -olefin, and

having weight average molecular weight of 1,000 to 400,000; and (C) 1 to 50 parts by weight of a core-shell graft polymer,  
based on (A) 100 parts by weight of thermoplastic polyester resin,  
wherein the thermoplastic polyester resin has a crystallinity of at most 20%.

**9. (new):** A thermoplastic polyester resin composition comprising  
(B) 0. 1 to 50 parts by weight of a viscosity modifier for a thermoplastic polyester resin  
consisting essentially of  
(a) a unit derived from 3 to 95 % by weight of alkyl (meth)acrylate containing an epoxy group,  
(b) a unit derived from 5 to 97 % by weight of another alkyl (meth)acrylate and  
(c) a unit derived from 0 to 92 % by weight of another vinyl monomer copolymerizable  
therewith excluding an  $\alpha$  -olefin, and  
having weight average molecular weight of 1,000 to 400,000; and (C) 1 to 50 parts by weight  
of a core-shell graft polymer,  
based on (A) 100 parts by weight of thermoplastic polyester resin,  
wherein the unit (a) is derived from 65 to 95 % by weight of alkyl (meth)acrylate containing an  
epoxy group.